

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: wa6pjm57591.jpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700565.001

Medium: Computer Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 15 November 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 15 November 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

This is a highly sexualised image of an adolescent girl and tends to promote or support the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes. It is therefore deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The only likely purpose of the image is to titillate those with a sexual interest in girls. This image can be easily traded online and could be used for the sexual grooming of other girls. The classification of objectionable places a high limitation on the right to freedom of expression but is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that tend to promote or support the sexual exploitation of young girls be deemed objectionable.